

Application No. 10/616,238  
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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the current abstract with the following amended abstract:

~~The invention relates to the technical field of oscillating piston volumetric fluid meters.~~

~~The- A volumetric fluid meter comprises has a cylindrical measuring chamber including with a lateral wall (2), a bottom (1) and a lid (3), a lower cylinder (4) and an upper cylinder (5) having the same diameter, which is less than the diameter of said the chamber[,] . an An inlet orifice and an outlet orifice (8) for respectively admitting admit fluid to and evacuating fluid from said the chamber[,] . a A cylindrical piston (11) is disposed eccentrically and guided kinematically in said the chamber and effecting effects an oscillatory movement in said the chamber (30) as a result of the displacement of a volume of fluid[,] . and a A fixed partition (9) between said the inlet orifice and said the outlet orifice (8), lying lies radially between said the lateral wall (2) and said the lower and upper cylinders (4, 5), and lying lies axially between said the bottom (1) and said the lid (3)[,] . said The lateral wall (2) including includes a vertical cavity (16) in the vicinity of said the fixed partition (9) . Said The cavity (16) is separate from said the inlet and outlet orifices and passes through said the lateral wall (2) at least partly within the height of said the wall.~~